

(b) if so, whether the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation Authorities have renewed the licences. If not, the reason for the same;

(c) whether Government is aware of the hardships the poor families of the vendors are undergoing due to delay in granting licences?

SRI M. M. J. SADYOJATHA (Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Yes. Applications have been received from hawkers of the Gadag and Dharwar Bus Stations for renewal of Licences.

(b) The Corporation has taken a policy decision not to allow any Hawkers on the bus stations of K.S.R T.C. since hawkers have been causing considerable inconvenience and creating unpleasant incidents. Hence the requests for renewal were not considered.

(c) In view of answer to clause (b) the question does not arise.

Contract Carriage Permits

995. SRI S. SHARIF AHMED (Tumkur).—Will the Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation be pleased to state.—

the number of contract permits issued in the State to private owners for the last 2 years?

SRI M. M. J. SADYOJATHA (Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation).—

No contract Carriage permits are issued to private operators.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Agriculture) Sir, on behalf of the Chief Minister, I beg to lay:—

“Notification No. CI 37 SLW 79, dated 20th December, 1979.

The Karnataka Silkworm Seed and Cocoon (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distribution) (Amendment) Rules, 1979.

Under section 18(3) of the Karnataka Silkworm, Seed and Cocoon (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distribution and Sale) Act, 1959”.